MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2(F)

TO:

Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.

DATE:

November 10, 2004

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution endorsing the

Peruvian Consular Identification Card for identification purposes

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

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TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. DATE: November 30, 2004 and Members, Board of County Commissioners **SUBJECT**: Agenda Item No. FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg County Attorney Please note any items checked. "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget required** Statement of fiscal impact required Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's

report for public hearing

No committee review

Approved _	Mayor	Agenda Item N	٧o.
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	RESOLUTION ENDORSING	THE PERIIVIAN CONSUL	AR

IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Peruvian Consular Identification Card is issued by the Peruvian consulate to Peruvian nationals who live in the United States and furnish sufficient proof of their identification; and

WHEREAS, Peruvian nationals lack access to basic amenities that many people take for granted, such as the ability to open bank accounts, which may make Peruvian nationals more susceptible to crime; and

WHEREAS, Peruvian nationals may fear cooperating with law enforcement officials and be reluctant to report crimes committed against them and others because they lack proper identification; and

WHEREAS, such fear and reluctance impede effective law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement agencies expend significant time and resources identifying foreign nationals who are detained but lack proper identification; and

WHEREAS, the Peruvian Consular Identification Card contains various security features to safeguard against falsification,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board endorses the use of the Peruvian Consular Identification Card for official identification purposes.

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The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows: Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz Sally A. Heyman Betty T. Ferguson Jimmy L. Morales Joe A. Martinez Dennis C. Moss Dorrin D. Rolle Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa Sen. Javier D. Souto The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of November, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board. MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK By: Deputy Clerk Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency. RA6

Robert A. Ginsburg